



# Oakland County Chapter Of Credit Unions

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Lori LaPla of Plante Moran spoke on Leadership and Succession Planning at the Oakland Chapter meeting held on February 13, 2007 at People's Trust Credit Union. Ms. LaPla discussed the need for formalized succession planning in all businesses and provided an outline on what should be included in a plan. The meeting was very well attended and discussion about this topic was lively.

Chapter representatives will be providing lunch to residents of the Grace Center of Hope in Pontiac on March 22, 2007. This volunteer effort has become an annual event for the Oakland Chapter. The Chapter provides food and serving assistance at this event, with Grace Center staff and residents helping with food preparation. If you are interested in participating, please contact Teresa DiGaetano.

Get involved in grassroots political advocacy this year. The Chapter encourages all Oakland County credit unions to send at least one representative to the Michigan Government Affairs Conference to be held on March 14 and 15 in Lansing. Chapter scholarships are still available for this event. If interested in applying for a scholarship, contact Tom Alter.

The Chapter is providing a second opportunity to touch base with your representatives in Lansing. A Legislative Affairs Bus Trip is scheduled for May 8, 2007. This will be the Chapter's monthly meeting for May. The bus will pickup individuals at a couple of places in Oakland County and meetings will be scheduled with lawmakers representing Oakland County. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please contact Lon Bone or Tom Alter. More information will be provided as the event draws near.

Plan to attend the Oakland Chapter's Annual Meeting Luncheon on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Our guest speaker will be Mike Bishop, Majority Leader of the Michigan State Senate. Look for more meeting details coming soon.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the date and location of the next Chapter regular meeting has yet to be determined. Look for our next meeting notice soon.

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